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(SBU) On February 29, we delivered REFTEL points A and B to MFA's Daniela Boudinova, State Expert on Nuclear Issues, Arms Control and International Security Department. Ms. Boudinova said that Bulgaria supports the United States position in both reftels regarding IAEA Director General El Baradei's February 22 report on Iran and IAEA Deputy Director General for Safeguards Olli Heinonen's February 25 briefing on Iran's failure to comply with its UNSC obligation. Ms. Boudinova said Bulgaria supports the idea of a new UNSC resolution regarding the Iranian Nuclear program. Beyrle